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He asked, "Are you a Muslim or a terrorist?" I was talking with a group of villagers, all Africans, while sitt

I went back to Boot Hill (a nickname for St. Thomas Village, Chaguanas, in my native island of Trinidad)

Felicity is tribally homogeneous with the overwhelming majority of residents being Indian and Hindu. And

Rivalry between the two main tribes of this country continues to be provoked by the tribal nationalism th

We are in fact poised on the brink of a pit of fire with the eventual likelihood of tribal segregation of the is

My father had the foresight to oppose the PNM's tribal nationalism. (PNM is the People's National Move

My Indian Muslim family lived in Boot Hill for more than a hundred years until my widowed mother, worri

Many tribes were represented in that tiny village that nestled so peacefully right next to the bustling town

I would always remain grateful to Allah Most High for the good fortune that I had to grow up in a Boot Hil

The proposal for a 'tribal democracy' that would resolve dangerous rivalry and contain the tribal national

There was a Portugese man living in our midst in Boothill. "Bosey" Vasconcellos lived obliquely opposite

All these Europeans and their Euro-looking children were accepted in the village and lived in complete h

The Chinese were prominently represented in the middle of Boothill by the Chong Kai Mee family who ran

What was most remarkable about Boothill fifty years ago was the harmony with which it managed its tribal

Tribal harmony grew into a veritable symphony when it came to selecting the Boot Hill cricket team or the

The village Masjid was one of the earliest to be built in Trinidad. Indeed, for almost a hundred years it was

Most remarkable of all, the village demonstrated great tolerance of inter-tribal marriages. In addition to the

My own Indian father dearly loved an African woman and longed to marry her. But in the end religion stood

I was pleasantly surprised when the villagers gathered at the Valley residence gave me a warm and loving